

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
LIPSON, Jesse D.  
Application No.: 10/814,726  
Confirmation No.:  
Filed On: March 31, 2004

Examiner: ZIA

Art Unit: 2131

For: PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC METHODS  
AND SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED AUGUST 4, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2009. In the Office Action the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response, expiring on November 4, 2009. This Response is being submitted within the shortened statutory time period, with a three-month extension of time on February 4, 2010. This response is being submitted with a Petition to Revive, under 37 CFR 1.137 (a), and the required fees. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action in view of the Amendments and Remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.